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FORM PTO-1350 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 052363-0034 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 U.S. APPLIC, No if known see 37 CFR 1.5. Not Yet Assigned 1 5 6 5 6 4 7. INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 7, 2005 January 8, 2004 PCT/JP2005/000146 TITLE OF INVENTION **CUBIC BORON NITRIDE SINTERED BODY** APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Michiko MATSUKAWA, Satoru KUKINO, Tomohiro FUKAYA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. \boxtimes This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4 \boxtimes The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) ☐ is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

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☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. \boxtimes An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. \boxtimes Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. \boxtimes An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. \boxtimes An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. \boxtimes A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter 2 and 37 CFR 1,821-1,825. 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). \boxtimes 20. Other items or information. Front Page of the International Application
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22. Examination Fee If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) All other situations \$200					\$200	
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TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =					\$900	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or compute rprogram listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					\$	
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Independent Claims3		-3 =		x \$200.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			<u> </u>	+ \$360.00	\$360	
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					\$	
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